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Attachments: Quasi DC V2.pdf

Here is another version that manages to not harm Walberg and keeps both West Bloomfield and the Farmingtons out of McCotter's seat. The big change - It alters Miller's dream district by losing Huron and most of Lapeer and picking up some of Clinton Twp. The Miller district is still very strong.

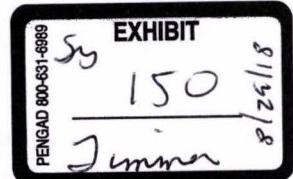
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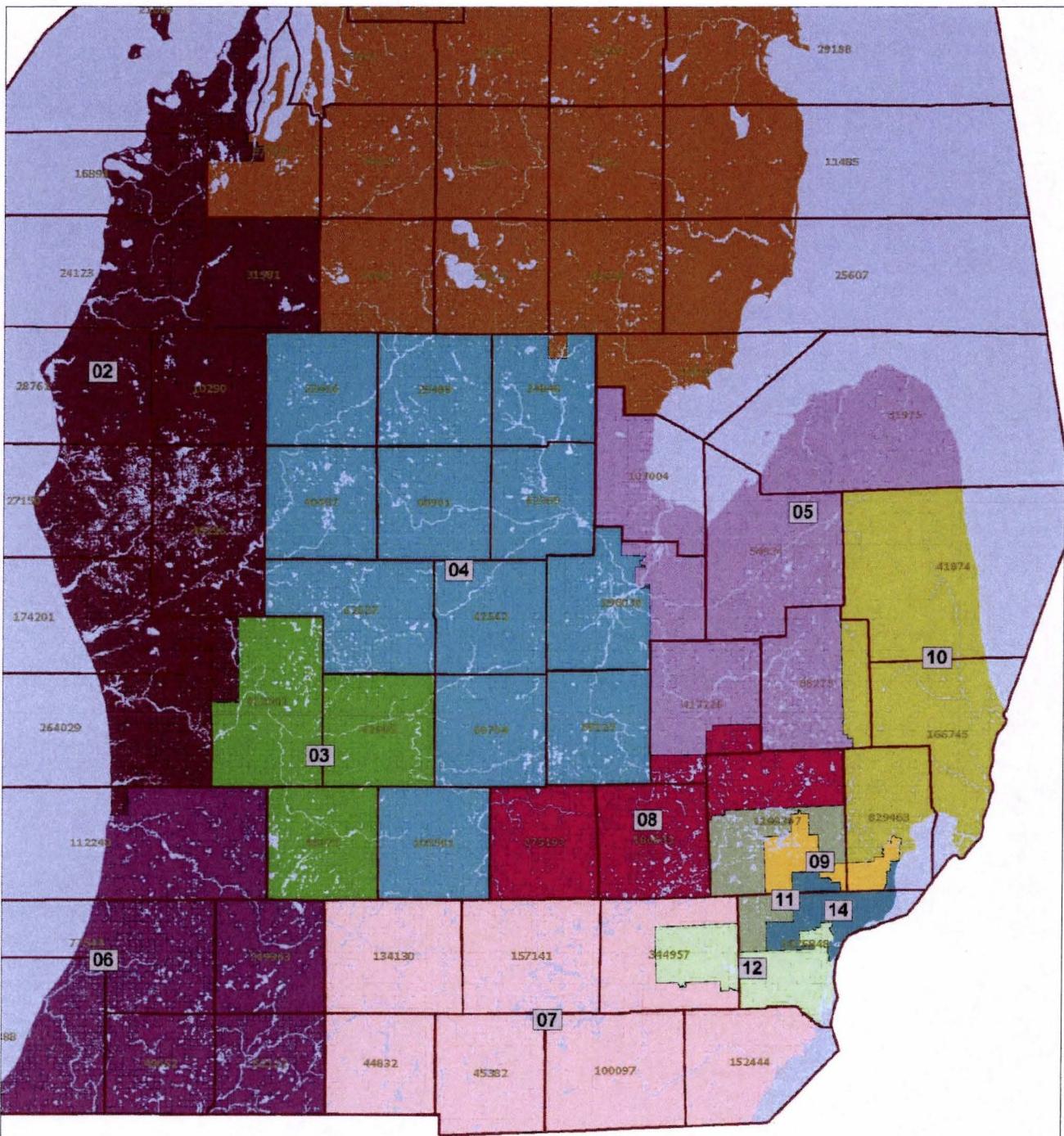
Bob,

Take a look at the attached. It captures the bulk of what we heard the co-del indicate they'd like to see. The only significant exception being I do not think it will be possible to (a) provide Miller with the district she indicated while (b) doing the same for McCotter (see below). The reason: keeping both West Bloomfield and the Farmingtons out of Thad's seat completely screws Walberg and he ends up with not only Scio and Pittsfield Twp in Washtenaw, but also a portion of either Ann Arbor City or a portion of Ypsilanti Twp. Or it requires giving Candice territory in Macomb she does not want (I will work on a version of this that does that, though).

Here are the basics of the attached map:

1. CD01 - (Benishek) Takes Grand Traverse (most of) and Leelanau
2. CD02 - (Huizenga) Very similar to current district, but takes in a bit more of northern Kent
3. CD03 - (Amash) Loses Ionia and gains (a) some of Calhoun, including 1 township and a slice of the city of Battle Creek and (b) most of Eaton County, except for a portion of Delta Twp.
4. CD04 - (Camp) Camp and Brandell should like this. No Bay and only a portion of Delta Twp.
5. CD05 - (Kildee) Gains all of Bay
6. CD06 - (Upton) Same as in previous maps, gaining almost all of Allegan
7. CD07 - (Walberg) Gains Monroe County. Loses Scio Twp in Washtenaw. Also loses a portion of the city of Battle Creek.
8. CD08 - (Rogers) Pretty much follows the line of the current Oakland portions. Does add Highland and White Lake Twp as well as Oakland Twp, the city of Rochester and a portion of Rochester Hills
9. CD09 - (Levin & Peters) Southern Macomb and SE Oakland up to Pontiac
10. CD10 - (Miller) Precisely what they asked for.
11. CD11 - (McCotter) This contains West Bloomfield but not Farmington/Farmington Hills. It goes over to Troy and has most of Rochester Hills. Numbers in this seat are slightly better than the Rogers seat. Thad may wish to have neither W Bloom and Farmington Hills, but any GOPer should fare quite well here.
12. CD12 - (Dingell) Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and southern Wayne County.
13. CD 13 & 14 - (Conyers & Clarke)





District	Ideal Value	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	POTUS08R	MRBD09R	GOV06R	MRBD06R	POTUS04R	MRBD04R	GOV02R	MRBD02R	POTUS00R	MRBD00R
01	705,974	705974	0	0%	49.71%	50.36%	46.61%	49.64%	55.59%	54.25%	52.54%	54.44%	54.81%	54.78%
02	705,974	705973	-1	-0%	51.02%	55.88%	53.29%	58.26%	59.98%	62.13%	59.45%	64.08%	60.10%	61.75%
03	705,974	705975	1	0%	50.33%	55.02%	52.62%	57.30%	59.7%	61.55%	60.37%	64.68%	60.81%	65.87%
04	705,974	705973	-1	-0%	48.89%	51.37%	46.61%	51.96%	55.60%	56.44%	53.78%	58.16%	54.90%	57.60%
05	705,974	705975	1	0%	36.63%	35.27%	36.24%	36.85%	41.97%	39.09%	43.55%	42.76%	39.52%	50.83%
06	705,974	705974	0	0%	45.43%	49.42%	46.43%	51.64%	53.64%	55.48%	53.13%	58.64%	53.77%	60.32%
07	705,974	705974	0	0%	48.38%	48.88%	48.18%	50.39%	54.68%	53.62%	52.24%	56.16%	51.99%	55.40%
08	705,974	705975	1	0%	46.78%	49.88%	48.27%	51.96%	54.32%	55.68%	52.18%	57.70%	51.92%	62.13%
09	705,974	705974	0	0%	38.54%	39.64%	40.67%	41.45%	44.86%	45.20%	45.94%	49.62%	45.17%	48.30%
10	705,974	705975	1	0%	49.68%	49.77%	52.20%	51.35%	55.34%	54.32%	57.04%	58.63%	52.97%	54.59%
11	705,974	705975	1	0%	48.40%	53.35%	51.17%	54.37%	56.04%	58.15%	56.89%	63.21%	56.70%	60.12%
12	705,974	705975	1	0%	31.85%	31.78%	33.11%	33.03%	37.68%	37.19%	40.76%	41.97%	39.24%	42.45%
13	706,974	1411048	705,974	100%	16.34%	14.96%	17.28%	16.84%	20.18%	18.22%	20.42%	19.58%	19.62%	44.26%

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